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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative
RICHARD F. VARNEY

Selectmen
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE
MORSE E. BROWN
HOWARD G. LANGLEY

Town Clerk
MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Treasurer
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Highway Agents
EARLE C. CLIFFORD, West District
DONALD HYSLOP, East District
FRANK J. PAGE, South District

Supervisors
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
RICHARD F. VARNEY
RICHARD PRICE

Health Officers
FLORENCE C. BORDEAU and SELECTMEN

Police Officers
ARTHUR L. DOW
FRANK DOWST

Fire Warden
ARTHUR L. DURGIN, Tel. Belmont 2684

Tree Warden
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

Auditors
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
HARRY BESSE

Library Trustees
RUTH POTTER
MILDRED EDGERLY
AURA E. PRICE

Trustees of Trust Funds
FRED L. THOMPSON
CHARLES G. KELLEY
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

Moderator
MORSE E. BROWN

Budget Committee
ARTHUR L. PERRY
HAROLD T. MITCHELL
CHARLES G. KELLEY
HARMON A. STOCKWELL
GEORGE D. POTTER
MRS. RUTH MONTGOMERY
CHARLES B. ROBERTS
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
FRANK L. McCLARY
RICHARD F. VARNEY
GLENN EDWARDS
HARRY I. CHAMBERLAIN
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE, for Board of Selectmen
ELSIE L. EVANS, for School Board

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to
(L. S.) *vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 9th of March next, at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. $10,945.00*

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. $400.00*

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. $400.00*

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. $200.00*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. $100.00*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) towards the support of the Wolfboro Hospital. $100.00*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy--Eight Dollars ($78.00) for the Lakes Region Association for advertising the Town. $78.00*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Forty-Three Cents ($241.43) for the support of Town libraries. $241.43*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for the observance of Memorial Day. $20.00*

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800.00) for summer maintenance. $2,800.00*

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) for winter breaking. $7,000.00*

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for Province Road Note. $1,000.00*

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for Iron Works to Corner Road Note. $1,000.00

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Five Dollars ($1,045.00) for T. R. A. $1,045.00*

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for State Aid Construction of road from Gilmanton Corner to Belmont Town Line. $1,000.00

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.

HORACE F. PARTRIDGE
MORSE E. BROWN
HOWARD G. LANGLEY
Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HORACE F. PARTRIDGE
MORSE E. BROWN
HOWARD G. LANGLEY
Selectmen of Gilmanton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriation and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Class V Roads	$2,766.30	$2,766.30	
Interest and Dividends Tax	500.00	680.39	$700.00
Railroad Tax	17.02	18.82	18.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	303.59	300.00
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal forest lands	7.43	8.92	9.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		1.23	
Reimbursements a/c Old Age Assistance		365.66	500.00
Bounties	76.00	76.00	91.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits		1.50	
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	100.00	95.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	166.64	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	237.50	237.50	237.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	1,185.34	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	260.00	200.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
(State Purpose of each Issue)			
Iron Works to Corner road	13,000.00	13,000.00	
Temporary Loans	50,000.00	50,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	682.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		$69,780.89	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE

EXPENSES:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$800.00	$1,017.70	$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	825.37	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	140.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	175.00	262.73	175.00
Damage by Dogs		141.40	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	31.70	25.00
Fire Department	700.00	1,006.66	800.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Bounties		91.50	
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	200.00	287.55	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,500.00	8,061.44	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500.00	2,853.95	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,045.97	1,045.97	1,045.00
Libraries	241.43	241.43	241.43
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	750.00	362.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,137.84	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	20.00	20.00	20.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families		209.70	
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by Town		230.53	
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00	75.00	78.00

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	500.00	725.00	300.00
On Long Term Notes	137.50	137.50	295.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	13,000.00	13,180.24	1,000.00
New Equipment		261.74	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Precincts		891.50	
County Taxes		3,105.73	
Payments to School Districts		17,587.06	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$104,928.20	

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

January 31, 1948

Meeting called to order by Harold T. Mitchell, Chairman.

Charles G. Kelley elected Clerk of meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Potter that the sum of $10,-045.00 be approved for Town Charges. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that $200.00 be approved for Blister Rust control. Motion carried.

Motion made the sum of $200.00 be approved for Hospitals. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $2,-800.00 be approved for summer maintenance. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Varney that the sum of $7,-000.00 be approved for winter breaking. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Robert that the sum of $241.43 be approved for town libraries. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $20.00 be approved for Memorial Day. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $78.00 be approved for Lakes Region Association. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $1,-

000.00 be approved for payment of Province Road Note. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $1,-000.00 be approved for payment of Corner to Iron Works Road Note. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $400.00 be approved for Iron Works Fire Department. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $200.00 be approved for Corner Fire Department. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the sum of $1,045.00 be approved for T. R. A. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Varney that the sum of $1,-000.00 be approved towards construction of road from Corner to Belmont line. Motion carried.

School Budget discussed and all amounts approved as presented in budget by School Board.

Motion by Mr. Potter that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

CHARLES G. KELLEY,

Clerk.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Land and Buildings		$639,600.00
Growing Wood and Timber		28,170.00
Electric Lines		26,090.00
Horses, 64		6,825.00
Oxen, 2		200.00
Cows, 267		28,350.00
Neat stock, 85		5,830.00
Sheep and Goats, 71		625.00
Hogs, 22		1,050.00
Fowl, 3,250		3,535.00
Mills		4,000.00
Wood and Lumber		33,000.00
Gas Pumps		1,360.00
Stock in Trade		4,100.00
Total taxable inventory		$779,135.00
Property taxes	$35,650.22	
Polls	730.00	
Bank Stock tax	8.00	
Amount of tax committed to Collector	$36,388.22	
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	$4.52	
Town rate	4.46	
Amount exempt to soldiers		34,000.00
		$813,135.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$766.96
Taxes uncollected levy 1944	43.16
Taxes uncollected levy 1945	179.45
Taxes uncollected levy 1946	67.36
Taxes uncollected levy 1947	9,099.43
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales of 1945-46	344.07
Due from State, bounties	91.50
Due from State, refund on insurance	175.75
Due from Estates	500.00
Due from rent of property	100.00
Due from sale of property	200.00
Due from F. J. Page, over-payment on time sheet	33.70
Total Assets	$11,601.38
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	35,165.21
	$46,766.59

LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance 1947 appropriation		$8,217.99
Due School District, 1947 dog tax		48.60
Farmington National Bank, Province Road notes		4,000.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary notes		17,500.00
Ernest H. Goodwin, temporary note		2,000.00
Florence Durgin, temporary note		1,000.00
Alma Lathrop, temporary note		1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, I. W. to Corner road notes		13,000.00
Total Liabilities		$46,766.59
Net debt December 31, 1946	$17,503.54	
Net debt December 31, 1947	35,165.21	
Increase for year	$17,661.67	

Increase due to insufficient funds for winter breaking and $13,000.00 long term note for construction of Iron Works to Corner road.

APPROPRIATIONS

	1947	Proposed 1948
Town Charges	$8,600.00	$10,045.00
Iron Works Fire Department	400.00	400.00
Corner Fire Department	300.00	400.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00	100.00
Wolfboro Hospital	100.00	100.00
Lakes Region Association	75.00	78.00
Summer Maintenance	2,800.00	2,800.00
Winter Breaking	3,500.00	7,000.00
Libraries	241.43	241.43
Memorial Day	20.00	20.00
Province Road Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Corner to Iron Works Road Note		1,000.00
T. R. A.	1,045.97	1,045.00
State Aid Construction		1,000.00
	$18,382.40	$25,429.43

All proposed 1948 appropriations have been approved by the Town Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Land owned by town	600.00
Road machines	1,000.00
Tractor plows	10,500.00
Truck plows	800.00
Snow fence	500.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	2,500.00
Town road tools	100.00
Culvert thawer	150.00
Road sanders	100.00
Portable fire pump and tools	300.00
Tractor houses and land	800.00
Metal Culverts	80.00
	$20,630.00

TOWN CLERK

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:		
118 dogs listed as reported		
6 dogs dead or gone		
46 licenses unpaid		
66 licenses paid	$150.00	
19 licenses paid (1946)	57.00	
	$207.00	
Clerks fees on licenses	17.00	
		$190.00

Auto Permits:		
16 permits (1946)	$30.52	
412 permits (1947)	1,151.70	
2 permits (1948)	3.12	
		1,185.34
Total receipts		$1,375.34

PAYMENTS

	Autos	Dogs
Jan. 28, 1947	$80.85	
Feb. 22, 1947	70.61	$1.80
Mar. 29, 1947	542.41	
Apr. 26, 1947	58.98	7.20
May 31, 1947	79.24	69.40
June 28, 1947	48.38	34.20
July 26, 1947	66.46	9.00
Aug. 30, 1947	51.70	10.20
Sept. 27, 1947	34.12	9.00
Oct. 25, 1947	72.95	5.40
Nov. 27, 1947	50.60	30.00
Dec. 30, 1947	29.04	13.80
	$1,185.34	$190.00
	190.00	
Total payments	$1,375.34	

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

LEVY OF 1947

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$35,241.31	
Poll taxes	710.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	8.00	
Total Warrant	$35,959.31	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	408.91	
Poll taxes	20.00	
Interest collected	1.82	
Total debits		$36,390.04
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$26,105.23	
Poll taxes	478.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	8.00	
Interest collected	1.82	
Abatements	697.56	
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	8,869.43	
Poll taxes	230.00	
Total credits		$36,390.04

LEVY OF 1946

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947	
Property taxes	$6,551.75
Poll taxes	212.00
	$6,763.75

Interest collected during year	121.18	
Total debits		$6,884.93
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$6,489.81	
Poll taxes	180.00	
Interest collected	121.18	
Abatements	26.58	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	53.36	
Poll taxes	14.00	
Total credits		$6,884.93
1946 Poll taxes added after Jan. 1, 1947 and paid treasurer		$24.00

LEVY OF 1945

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	$99.45	
Poll taxes @ $2.00	32.00	
Poll taxes @ $3.00	48.00	
		$179.45
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	$99.45	
Poll taxes @ $2.00	32.00	
Poll taxes @ $3.00	48.00	
		$179.45

LEVY OF 1944

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	$18.98	
Poll taxes @ $2.00	16.00	
Poll taxes @ $3.00	24.00	
		$58.98

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$15.82	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	3.16	
Poll taxes @ $2.00	16.00	
Poll taxes @ $3.00	24.00	
		$58.98

TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Sold to Town		Redeemed	Unredeemed
1946 taxes	$230.53	$12.00	$218.53
1945 taxes	394.02	269.48	124.54
1944 taxes	251.91	251.91	
Interest collected on taxes redeemed and paid Treasurer			$43.64

AMOS R. PRICE,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$677.41
F. L. Thompson, Trustee, interest on Robinson fun	237.50
Minnie Edgerly, Clerk, auto permits	1,185.34
Minnie Edgerly, Clerk, dog licenses	190.00
Selectmen, permits	1.50
Samuel Ray, road sander	75.00
Selectmen, sale of plow	85.00
Selectmen, sale of tractor	100.00
Edson C. Eastman, refund	3.86
Gilmanton School District, refund on overpayment	1,000.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	13.79
King Little, refund on pumps	42.00
Selectmen, rent of hall	95.00
State of New Hampshire, Class V highways	2,766.30
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A. recovery (Malsbury)	115.66
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A. recovery (Maltais)	250.00
State of New Hampshire refund on forest tax	8.92
State of New Hampshire refund on bounties	76.00
State of New Hampshire refund on forest fire	1.23
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	680.39
State of New Hampshire railroad tax	18.82
State of New Hampshire savings bank tax	303.59
Amos R. Price, Collector 1947 property & poll taxes	26,154.32

Amos R. Price, Collector, 1947 added tax	428.91
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1946 taxes	6,669.81
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1946 added tax	24.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1944 taxes	15.82
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest collected 1947 tax	1.82
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest collected 1946 tax	121.18
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1944 tax redeemed	251.91
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1944 interest on tax redeemed	29.69
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1945 tax redeemed	269.48
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1945 interest on tax redeemed	13.95
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1946 tax redeemed	12.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, national bank stock tax	8.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	50,000.00
Farmington National Bank, serial notes S.A.C.	13,000.00
Total receipts	$104,928.20
Total payments	104,161.24
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	$766.96

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:			
1.	1947 Property & Poll taxes	$26,583.23	
2.	1947 Bank Stock tax	8.00	
3.	Previous years property and poll taxes	6,709.63	
4.	Tax sales redeemed	533.39	
			$33,834.25
FROM STATE:			
5.	Class V Highways	2,766.30	
6.	Refund on Malsbury Estate	115.66	
7.	Refund on Maltais Estate	250.00	
8.	Interest & Dividend tax	680.39	
9.	Refund for loss of forest tax	8.92	
10.	Railroad tax	18.82	
11.	Savings Bank tax	303.59	
12.	Refund on bounties	76.00	
13.	Refund on forest fires	1.23	
			4,220.91
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
14.	Dog Licenses	190.00	
15.	Permits	1.50	
16.	Rent of property	95.00	
17.	Interest	404.14	
18.	Registration of automobiles	1,185.34	
19.	Sale of property	260.00	
20.	Refunds	1,059.65	
			3,195.63

FROM RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
21. Temporary loans	50,000.00	
22. Long term notes	13,000.00	
		63,000.00
Total receipts		$104,250.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		677.41
Grand Total		$104,928.20

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
1. Salaries of town officers	$1,017.70	
2. Expenses of town officers	825.37	
3. Election & Registration	140.00	
4. Town Hall	262.73	
		$2,245.80
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
5. Police	31.70	
6. Fire	1,006.66	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	91.50	
Damage by dogs	141.40	
		1,471.26
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
10. Health Department		87.55
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
11. Summer maintenance	5,530.00	
12. Winter maintenance	8,061.44	
13. General expense	2,853.95	
		16,445.39

EDUCATION:

14.	Libraries		241.43

PUBLIC WELFARE:

15.	Old age assistance	3,137.84	
16.	Town poor	362.00	
			3,499.84

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

17.	Memorial day	20.00	
18.	Soldier's aid	209.70	
			229.70

UNCLASSIFIED:

19.	Taxes bought by town		230.53

INTEREST:

20.	Interest		862.50

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:

21.	State Aid Construction	13,180.24	
22.	T. R. A.	1,045.97	
23.	Special Appropriations	275.00	
24.	New Equipment	261.74	
			14,762.95

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

25.	Temporary Loans	41,500.00	
26.	Long Term Note	1,000.00	
			42,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

27.	County	3,105.73	
28.	Precincts	891.50	
29.	Schools	17,587.06	
			21,584.29
	Total expenditures		$104,161.24
	Cash on hand December 31, 1947		766.96
	Grand Total		$104,928.20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Horace F. Partridge, Selectman	$150.00
Morse E. Brown, Selectman	120.00
Morse E. Brown, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Howard G. Langley, Selectman	225.00
Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk	227.00
Amos R. Price, Collector	175.00
Florence M. Durgin, Treasurer	80.00
C. Roland Osborne, Auditor	15.00
	$1,017.70

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Charles C. Rogers Co., supplies	$16.90
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	37.40
Charles P. Raymond, recording & transfer cards	9.75
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	17.24
Edward Lydiard, printing signs	6.00
Minnie Edgerly, expense	6.25
Melcher & Prescott, town officers' bonds	69.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	16.60
N. H. Town Clerk's Asso., dues	2.00
N. H. Assessors Asso., dues	2.00
Howard Langley, copying invoice	15.00
G. I. Federated Church, officers' dinners	10.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printing reports & ballots	399.45
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	13.25
Howard Langley, mileage, express & telephone	49.80
Harold Wescott, legal advice	3.00
Amos R. Price, expense	32.00
Horace Partridge, expense	24.00

Horace Partridge, perambulating town lines	12.00
Morse Brown, expense	30.20
Morse Brown, perambulating town lines	18.00
Howard Langley, perambulating town lines	5.00
Walter Morse, printing	6.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book	4.84
Donald Hislop, attending road meeting	6.00
Frank Page, attending road meeting	6.00
Earl Clifford, attending road meeting	6.00
C. Roland Osborne, expense	.69
	$825.37

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Richard Varney, supervisor	$20.00
C. Roland Osborne, supervisor	35.00
Richard Price, supervisor	35.00
Horace Partridge, selectman	5.00
Morse Brown, selectman	5.00
Howard Langley, selectman	5.00
Florence Bordeau, ballot clerk	5.00
Maro Thompson, ballot clerk	5.00
Horace McClary, ballot clerk	5.00
George Potter, ballot clerk 1946-47	15.00
Frank Dowst, police officer	5.00
	$140.00

DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

Frank Dowst, janitor	$63.00
Ernest Goodwin, chairs	60.00
S. F. Baker, supplies	17.23
White Mt. Power Co., lights	35.72
John Stockwell, insurance	25.00
E. S. Beck, installing lights	8.28

A. R. Price, wood	18.00
Morse Brown, oil stove	35.00
	$262.73

DETAIL 5—POLICE

Frank Dowst, police duty	17.00
Donald Leith, police duty	14.70
	$31.70

DETAIL 6—FIRE

Richard Price, Treas. 1947 appropriation	$400.00
William Evans, Treas. 1946 appropriation	300.00
William Evans, Treas. 1947 appropriation	300.00
A. L. Durgin, warden	4.20
A. L. Perry	1.41
Paul Badger	1.05
	$1,006.66

DETAIL 7—BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire, 1947 appropriation	$200.00

DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES

Horace Partridge	$29.50
Morse Brown	14.00
Howard Langley	48.00
	$91.50

DETAIL 9—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, license tags	$15.40
Leon Perkins, sheep killed	90.00

Stephen Hall, sheep killed	15.00
Frank Dowst, dog constable	21.00
	$141.40

DETAIL 10—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Florence Bordeau, health officer	$2.25
Wilbert Lane, work on town dump	40.00
Hartley Shields, work on town dump	45.30
	$87.55

DETAIL 11—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	$368.20
Earle Clifford, truck	448.00
George Knowles, labor	311.50
Earle Clifford, use of tractor	92.00
Leslie Cota, labor	63.00
King Little, tractor dragging	16.80
	$1,299.50

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank Page, truck	$474.85
Frank Page, labor	106.30
Frank Uhlenberg, labor	86.80
C. L. Smith, tractor & self	37.40
George McClary, team & self	11.90
George Potter, team & self	80.64
John S. Page, labor	29.40
John S. Page, tractor & self	11.90
Town of Alton, power grading	184.00
Harry Stockbridge, labor	6.30

John Warburton, tractor & 2 men	55.20
State of New Hampshire, culverts & labor	433.04
	$1,517.73

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

State of New Hampshire, tarring, culverts & labor	$996.74
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	53.10
	$1,049.84

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

East District, Donald Hyslop, Agent

Donald Hyslop, labor	$307.30
Donald Hyslop, truck	313.40
George Roberts, tractor & self	28.00
Paul Martin, labor	161.15
Richard Hyslop, labor	153.85
Ralph Goodwin, labor	7.95
Edward Page, labor	17.85
Edward Page, truck	46.50
Albert Blais, labor	2.10
Everett Cochran, labor	1.40
C. L. Smith, tractor & self	99.00
C. L. Smith, labor	88.40
Alwood Smith, labor	4.90
Horace Sargent, labor	85.40
Charles Twombly, labor	2.10
William Leavitt, tractor & self	5.10
George Elliott, labor	3.50
George Smith, labor	13.30
Harold Gooch, labor	51.10
Walter Twombly, labor	14.70
Robert Page, labor	19.50

Wallace Rollins, labor	6.30
Joe Stockbridge, labor	2.80
Lawrence Scovil, labor	2.00
Lester Davis, labor	2.80
Richard Price, labor	15.13
Eugene Gagnon, truck & self	75.00
Arthur Durgin, labor	30.80
Norman Martin, labor	56.00
O. C. Leonard, labor	5.60
Bill Hislop, labor	3.00
Lawrence Scovil, truck & self	30.00
Horace Partridge, truck & self	5.10
Ed Partridge, labor	2.10
	$1,663.13

DETAIL 12—WINTER

West District, Earle Clifford, Agent

Earle Clifford, labor	$678.55
Earle Clifford, truck	379.00
C. L. Smith, labor	244.95
Louis Cota, labor	156.45
Louis Cota, use of car	7.00
Ernest Chamberlain, truck plowing	96.00
Charles Chamberlain, labor	9.80
Leonard Stockwell, labor	7.25
George Knowles, labor	143.40
William Cousins, labor	11.25
Walter Lane, truck	65.00
Donald Langley, labor	17.45
Ralph Jones, truck plowing	328.00
Frank L. McClary, labor	46.80
Earle Clifford, mileage, express & telephone	12.96
King Little, labor	4.90
Leslie Cota, labor	74.85
John Stockwell, labor	21.08

Robert Zanes, Jr., labor	20.33
Robert Zanes, Jr., use of car	1.00
R. I. Debeau, labor	9.38
Arlington Hartford, labor	16.50
	$2,351.90

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Town of Loudon, plowing	$148.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., road salt	133.20
R. C. Hazelton Co., rent of truck plow	310.00
George Emmerson, plowing	400.00
Leonard Lamprey, mileage	53.00
Collector of Internal Revenue withholding tax	26.75
	$1,070.95

WINTER MAINTENANCE

East District, Donald Hyslop, Agent

Donald Hyslop, labor	$160.00
Albert Blais, labor	1.65
Richard Price, truck	7.00
Richard Price, truck plowing	244.00
Eugene Gagnon, labor	39.45
Horace Ellis, labor	1.10
Richard Price, labor	13.25
Richard Hyslop, labor	36.50
Ralph Goodwin, labor	35.20
C. L. Smith, labor	7.50
Jack Clark, labor	3.50
Eldon Mahew, labor	1.40
Donald Hyslop, truck	9.80
Paul Martin, labor	17.85
Horace Sargent, labor	37.80
George Elliott, labor	6.30
Alwood Smith, labor	5.60

Lawrence Scovil, truck & self	50.00
Bill Hyslop, labor	2.80
Ralph Goodwin, truck	5.00
Harold Page, truck & self	8.90
Frank Locke, labor	2.10
Joe Stockbridge, labor	40.60
Joseph Gagnon, labor	34.05
Richard Price, supplies	3.55
Raymond Ouelette, labor	2.10
Horace Partridge, truck & self	1.70
	$778.70

WINTER MAINTENANCE

East District, Jason Bordeau, Agent

Jason Bordeau, labor	$271.60
Jason Bordeau, truck	192.00
Richard Price, truck plowing	693.00
Donald Hyslop, labor	229.00
Joe Lique, labor	27.50
Seldon Rollins, labor	20.35
Robert Jones, labor	10.50
Glen Edwards, truck plowing	8.00
Ernest Beck, labor	86.09
Edward Page, labor	30.29
Jack Lines, labor	1.10
Seldon Rollins, Jr., labor	27.12
Richard Price, sanding	87.58
Maro Thompson, labor	8.80
Eddie Thompson, labor	7.31
Horace Ellis, labor	8.25
Albert Blais, labor	26.97
Clarence Perkins, labor	34.65
Fred Cotton, truck	16.00
Frank Parsons, labor	19.80
Raymond Ward, labor	2.20

Gordon Prescott, labor	2.00
Richard Hyslop, labor	14.30
Paul Martin, labor	9.13
	$1,833.54

WINTER MAINTENANCE

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, truck plowing	$1,052.00
Frank J. Page, labor	85.40
George Page, labor	21.70
John Page, labor	125.75
Frank J. Page, sanding	320.60
Harry Stockbridge, truck	46.50
Norman Belcher, labor	30.25
Harry Stockbridge, labor	32.45
George Potter, labor	71.75
George Potter, truck	28.50
C. L. Smith, labor	15.40
John Page, truck	7.75
J. A. Geddes, labor	7.70
William Webster, labor	7.70
Leslie Andrus, labor	3.85
Harry Forsythe, sand	26.50
Frank L. Uhlenberg, labor	63.70
Guy Hall, labor	5.60
Ernest Chamberlain, truck plowing	24.00
John Warburton, truck & 2 men	15.60
	$1,992.70
Overpayment by error	33.70
	$2,026.40

DETAIL 13—GENERAL EXPENSE

Carrigan Bros., oil	$28.20
Chamberlain's Garage, repairs	234.02

Cassellini-Venable Co., repairs & parts	230.58
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs to tractor	347.41
Osborne's Service Station, welding & repairs	176.72
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	128.37
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., gas	94.46
Peter Dutile, diesel oil	40.00
State of New Hampshire, metal culverts	79.80
State of New Hampshire, fire pumps	42.00
Glen Edwards Lumber Co., lumber & bridge plank	269.21
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas	165.05
Ray Road Equipment, blades & plow parts	147.97
White Mt. Power Co., lights tractor houses	19.89
Nelson's Auto Service, repairs & battery	88.55
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., salt	36.00
N. H. State Highway Garage, repairs	7.38
Elmer Davis, express	8.53
Citizen Publishing Co., road signs	10.25
Thomas Nockles, supplies	9.67
Donald Hyslop, labor on tractor (3 men)	51.00
Donald Hyslop, labor on drag (2 men)	23.80
Donald Hyslop, paid R. Price for trip Manchester	10.00
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite & battery	67.75
Diamond Match Co., bridge plank	136.05
Earle Clifford, bridge stringers	17.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	3.25
Edward Lydiard, bridge signs	5.00
J. Jones & Son, spikes	1.50
Fred Reed, greases	16.20
Florence Goodwin, trip to Concord	6.00
Texas Co., gas	22.11
Burton Barnard, 2 fire extinguishers	30.00
Ralph Goodwin, anti-freeze	13.25
Richard Price, trucking culverts	75.00
Gulf Oil Co., oil	30.40
	$2,268.17

Harriman & Page, insurance on road workers	175.78
	$2,853.95

NOTE: *The above insurance on road workers is to be refunded by State.*

DETAIL 14—LIBRARIES

Mildred Edgerly, 1947 appropriation	$80.48
Ruth Potter, 1947 appropriation	80.48
Aura Price, 1947 appropriation	80.47
	$241.43

DETAIL 15—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	$3,137.84

DETAIL 16—TOWN POOR

Belknap County Home, aid to D. F. Bickford	362.00

DETAIL 17—MEMORIAL DAY

Harold Page, Treasurer, 1947 appropriation	$20.00

DETAIL 18—SOLDIER'S AID

Wolfboro Hospital, aid to soldier	$209.70

DETAIL 19—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amos R. Price, Collector, taxes bought	$230.53

DETAIL 20—INTEREST

Farmington National Bank, interest on temporary loans	$605.00
Farmington National Bank, interest on Province Rd. note	137.50

E. H. Goodwin, interest on note	60.00
Florence Durgin, interest on note	30.00
Alma Lathrop, interest on note	30.00
	$862.50

DETAIL 21—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire, 1946-1947 appropriations	$13,000.00
State of New Hampshire, balance due on previous construction	180.24
	$13,180.24

DETAIL 22—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, 1947 appropriation $1,045.97

DETAIL 23—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Laconia Hospital, 1947 appropriation	$100.00
Wolfboro Hospital, 1947 appropriation	100.00
Lakes Region Association, 1947 appropriation	75.00
	$275.00

DETAIL 24—NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., bush mowing machine $261.74

DETAIL 25—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank $41,500.00

DETAIL 26—LONG TERM NOTES

Farmington National Bank, Province Road Note $1,000.00

DETAIL 27—COUNTY

James O. Staniel, Treasurer, 1947 county tax $3,105.73

DETAIL 28—PRECINCTS

Florence Bordeau, 1946 appropriation	$162.00
Florence Bordeau, 1947 appropriation	92.00
Florence Bordeau, interest on Robinson fund	237.50
Maynard Peabody, 1947 appropriation in part	200.00
Catherine Brown, balance 1947 appropriation	200.00
	$891.50

DETAIL 29—SCHOOLS

Florence Durgin, Treasurer, balance 1946 appropriation	$8,992.06
Florence Durgin, Treasurer, 1946 dog tax	162.00
Florence Durgin, Treasurer, 1946 deficit appropriation	2,633.00
Florence Durgin, Treasurer, 1947 appropriation in part	5,800.00
	$17,587.06

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

In the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of Interest on Hand previous Report	Income for Year 1947	Paid out during 1947	Balance of Income on Deposit
I.						
1902	Isaiah Robinson	$9,500.00		$237.50	$237.50	
II. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	13.29	4.01	4.01	13.29
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00	10.17	12.70	12.70	10.17
1908	John Grant	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	10.13	2.70	2.70	10.13
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	2.79	2.79	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	22.44	5.44	15.44	12.44
1915	George Prescott	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00	2.43	1.29	1.29	2.43
1917	Laural Blake	100.00	6.56	2.62	2.62	6.56
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	5.35	5.35	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00	10.06	2.70	2.70	10.06
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	30.41	5.79	15.79	20.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	20.55	5.40	15.40	10.55
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1926	S. M. H. General	938.05		53.01	73.01	—20.00
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	3.16	3.16	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00	19.33	4.13	14.13	9.33
1927	Proctor-Potter Lot	100.00	6.63	2.62	2.62	6.63
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	26.18	7.73	17.73	16.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.65	7.90	7.90	16.65
1931	Moses Gale	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00	2.41	1.29	1.29	2.41
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00	9.96	2.69	2.69	9.96
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	2.68	2.68	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	5.15	5.15	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	4.08	4.08	12.86

1934 Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1935 Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	2.67	2.67	6.23
1936 Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	2.69	2.69	7.28
1936 Lewis Lougee	50.00	2.82	1.29	1.29	2.82
1937 F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	2.65	2.65	5.83
1939 Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	2.11	2.11	5.32
1940 Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	5.32	5.32	11.81
1941 Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.27
1942 Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	2.07	2.07	2.55
1942 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	3.09	3.09	3.82
1943 Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	2.07	2 07	2.51
1945 Herman A. & Anna B. Page	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1946 Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		2.30	2.30	
1947 George F. Kelley	150.00				
Totals	7,049.76	421.84	208.56	278.56	351.84
III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY					
1915 S. A. Folsom	200.00	27.00	5.55	12.84	19.71
1924 Lougee-Young	200.00	27.00	5.55	12.84	19.71
1930 William Garmon	100.00	12.72	2.69	6.42	8.99
Totals	500.00	66.72	13.79	32.10	48.41
IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY					
1926 Tebbetts	100.00	40.51	3.53		44.04
1931 Watson-Hall	50.00	19.84	1.74		21.58
Totals	150.00	60.35	5.27		65.62
V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY					
1925 Clara Bean	1,000.00		25.15		25.15
1926 Williamson Beede	50.00		1.26		1.26
1926 Henry N. Nelson	100.00		2.51		2.51
1937 A. H. Caverly	200.00		5.03		5.03
1937 Weeks-Jones	200.00		5.03		5.03
1939 W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		5.03		5.03
1939 Cyrus Gilman	100.00		2.51		2.51
1939 Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.01		1.01
1941 Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		5.03		5.03
Totals	2,100.00		52.56		52.56
VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY					
1929 Mary A. Lord	100.00	26.71	3.03		29.74
1935 Reed-Moulton	100.00	18.55	2.98		21.53
1937 Harriet Edgerly Emerson	200.00	29.98	4.62		34.60
1937 Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	15.51	2.89		18.40
1937 Asa T. Edgerly	570.00	89.13	16.63		105 76
1941 Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	23.63	5.63		29 26
1944 S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	8.89	5.24		14 13
Totals	1,470.00	212.40	41.02		253.42
VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY					
1900 Dr. Gray	100.00	81.82	3.66	2 50	82.98
1901 John Watson	50.00	43.19	1.87	2.15	42.91
1906 David Sackett	100.00	67.49	3.36	3.50	67.35
1907 S. G. Coffin	150.00	122.44	6.84	1.50	127.78
1910 M. E. Piper	100.00	88.59	4.74	3.40	89.93
1914 L. M. Ham	215.00	53.95	5.41	3.85	55.51

1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	24.21	1.89	2.00	24.10
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.83	1.51	1.50	24.84
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	34.82	2.71	2.50	35.03
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	4.20	1.36	1.55	4.01
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	8.05	2.73	2.75	8.03
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	29.95	3.28	2.50	30.73
1926	Connell-Tebbetts	200.00	71.07	6.83	4.10	73.80
1926	Lizzie Connell, General	200.00	54.86	6.10		60.96
1926	Subscriber's General	521.39	13.11	13.41		26.52
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	10.36	1.21	1.50	10.07
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	13.58	2.87	2.50	13.95
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	11.42	2.80	2.50	11.72
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.50	2.70	2.50	9.70
1929	Daniel Connell, Lot	200.00	67.54	6.37	3.50	70.41
1929	Daniel Connell, General	2,570.17	194.57	67.12	125.00	136.69
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	20.68	2.17	2.00	20.85
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	41.65	6.34	3.60	44.39
1932	Maria Marsh	100.00	4.55	2.60	2.50	4.65
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00	386.77	60.05	4.85	441.97
1937	George F. Tebbetts	200.00	38.49	5.99	2.50	41.98
1938	Alma Lathrop, Rosella Smith	100.00	15.26	2.89	1.50	16.65
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	10.13	2.21	2.50	9.84
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne, Bickford Lot	100.00	2.35	2.05	2.10	2.30
1941	D. Tarleton, T. Collins Lot	200.00	11.57	4.26	3.50	12.33
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.56	2.68	2.50	6.74
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	4.42	2.09	2.40	4.11
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00	1.64	2.05	2.25	1.44
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	5.40	5.16	2.50	8.06
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	1.33	5.06	3.00	3.39
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00		1.15	1.00	.15
1946	George L. Palmer	100.00		1.67	1.67	
1946	Lilla B. Robinson	200.00		2.50	2.00	.50
1947	Willie E. Clough	150.00		.94		.94
	Totals	9,544.99	1,580.35	260.63	213.67	1,627.31
VIII						
1944	Harrison J. Carr Cemetery	200.00		5.03		5.03
IX						
1944	R. W. Page Cemetery	150.00		3.77		3.77
X						
1934	General Reserve Fund	185.06	5.38	4.78	6.00	4.16

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. L. DURGIN
FRED L. THOMPSON
Trustees of Trust Funds

Examined and approved
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
HARRY E. BESSE
Auditors
Dated Feb. 7, 1948

Libraries

LOWER GILMANTON LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

One third 1947 appropriation		$80.48

PAYMENTS

Paid for books	$22.02	
Paid for magazines	1.50	
Postage and file cards	.36	
Librarian's salary (March to Jan.)	21.00	
Total payments	$44.88	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	35.60	
		$80.48

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand (March 15, 1947)	110
Number of books purchased	14
Number of books given	58
Total	182
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	145
Number magazines purchased	1

CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned (adults)		118
Number of books loaned (juvenile)		22
Magazines loaned		16
Total number of borrowers	24	

RUTH E. POTTER,
Trustee.

GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$69.18	
1947 appropriation	80.48	
Received for lost book	2.00	
From estate of Carrie V. Foote	500.00	
Total receipts		$651.66

PAYMENTS

Liabilities from 1946	$32.13	
Librarian's salary	26.00	
Paid for books	49.60	
Paid for magazines	2.50	
Fee for notarizing and recording legacy	1.75	
Service charge for checks	.85	
Postage	.63	
Total payments	$113.46	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	538.20	
		$651.66

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1947	3,874
Books given	40
Books purchased	24
Magazines purchased	1
	3,939

CIRCULATION

Adults	460
Juveniles	309
Magazines	275
Total	1,044

Total number of borrowers 95

MILDRED P. EDGERLY,
Trustee.

GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$36.94	
1947 appropriation	80.47	
Total receipts		$117.41

PAYMENTS

Paid for books	$31.04	
Paid for magazines	32.00	
Postage & money orders	.77	
Wood	10.00	
Librarian's salary	26.00	
Total payments	$99.81	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	17.60	
		$117.41

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1947	4,167
Number of books purchased	46
Number of books given	10

Total number of books	4,223
Number of magazines purchased	10

CIRCULATION

Adults	2,115
Juveniles	825
Magazines loaned	1,579
	4,515

Total number of borrowers 164

The library is still in receipt of books from the State Bookmobile.

AURA E. PRICE,
Trustee.

Precincts

GILMANTON CORNER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$223.98	
1947 appropriation	400.00	
Total receipts		$623.98

PAYMENTS

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	$332.29	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	291.69	
		$623.98

CATHERINE BROWN,
Treasurer.

IRON WORKS PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$45.36	
1946 appropriation	162.00	
1947 appropriation	92.00	
Interest on Robinson fund	237.50	
Adjustment on bank deposit	.01	
Total receipts		$536.87

PAYMENTS

Street lighting to Dec. 22, 1947	$295.00	
Officers' salaries	20.00	
Sundry items	12.00	
Total payments	$327.00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	209.87	
		$536.87

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Street Lighting:		
White Mt. Power Co.	$295.00	
Officers' salaries:		
Florence Bordeau, clerk and treasurer	5.00	
Ernest Beck, commissioner	5.00	
Harold Mitchell, commissioner	5.00	
George Edgerly, commissioner	5.00	
Sundry Items:		
Frank Dowst, winding clock	12.00	
		$327.00

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
Clerk and Treasurer.

GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$ .70	
1947 appropriation	400.00	
From insurance on 18 men	9.00	
From toll calls	20.50	
From library lights	9.00	
		$439.20

PAYMENTS

Lighting	$ 21.69	
Telephone	50.00	
Insurance on firemen	18.00	
Insurance on trucks	12.00	
Insurance on building	15.00	
George Nelson, repairs	2.65	
Harold S. Dower, 300 feet fire hose	60.00	
David Bickford, battery booster	10.00	
Thomas Nockles, supplies	33.43	
Peter Dutile, coal	107.50	
Frank Dowst, janitor	110.00	
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	3.86	
Total payments	$444.13	
Deficit	4.93	
		$439.20

A. RICHARD PRICE,
Treasurer.

PEAKED HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

1946 appropriation	$300.00	
1947 appropriation	300.00	
Total receipts		$600.00

PAYMENTS

Liabilities of 1946 as reported in report of 1947	$300.00	
Fire department signs	7.50	
Zerex	17.50	

Misc.	1.84	
Fire hose, couplings, nozzles, other equipment	57.50	
	$384.34	
Bank bal. Dec. 31, 1947	215.66	
		$600.00

LIABILITIES

Lights	$5.60	
Service charge	.19	
Oil burner and chimney	182.44	
Gas	9.10	
Fuel Oil	11.00	
Total liabilities	$208.33	
Balance Dec. 31, 1947	215.66	
True balance		$7.33

RICHARD L. SMALL,
Treasurer.

During the year 1947 Peaked Hill Fire Department was called to the following fires: Residence of Harry Chamberlain, residence of E. W. Kimball, Cram place owned by Ralph Jones, chicken house at residence of Albert Clark. Creamery building owned by Edwin Eveleth. Chimney fires at the homes of Herbert Beede, Howard Langley and Robert Zanes, also four other chimney fires. In only two cases were buildings totally destroyed and due to the splendid work of the fire department nearly $50,000.00 of assessed valuation was saved.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, 1947, Town of Gilmanton

Town funds expended	$200.00	
Cooperative funds expended	50.65	
Total		$250.65
Area covered		1,390 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		438

SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSN.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$30.50
From F. L. Thompson, interest on bonds	55.00
From Florence A. Geddes, care of lot (1946)	5.00
From H. G. Page, care of lot	5.00
From Mrs. Ethel Pierce, care of lot	3.00
From Mrs. C. A. Osborne, care of lot	3.00
From F. L. Thompson, interest on bonds	55.00
From Myron Lane by M. Bennett for lot No. 216	30.00
From F. L. Thompson, interest from banks	68.56
From F. L. Thompson, interest from 5 accounts	50.00

From F. L. Thompson, general fund	50.00	
From Florence Durgin, care of lot (1946)	3.53	
Total receipts		$358.59

PAYMENTS

Apr. 24 Paid Walter Ayer, work in cemetery	$35.00	
June 23 Paid Walter Ayer, work in cemetery	64.65	
July 23 Paid F. L. Thompson, for lot No. 216	30.00	
Nov. 10 Paid Walter Ayer, bill in full	128.50	
Dec. 10 Paid Pelisser's Garage, for mower	100.00	
Total payments	$358.15	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	.44	
		$358.59

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Treasurer.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$124.16	
Received from Fred Thompson	213.67	
Total receipts		$337.83

PAYMENTS

Paid Seldon Rollins, care of lots	$88.50	
Paid Seldon Rollins, mowing and labor	107.75	
Paid George Edgerly, mowing	5.25	
Paid for plants for Collins lot	1.50	
Paid for removing stump from cemetery	4.00	
Paid for pipe, pump, etc.	14.52	
Total for payments	$221.52	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	116.31	
		$337.83

FANNIE B. PAIGE,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

From Florence Durgin, Treasurer, 1947 appropriation	$20.00
From Florence Durgin, Treasurer, Balance 1946 appropriation	4.62
Total receipts	$24.62

PAYMENTS

Paid Laconia Hardware Co., 8 doz. flags @ $2.00	$16.00
December 31, 1947, cash on hand	8.62
	$24.62

HAROLD G. PAGE, *Finance Officer*
Ellis, Geddes, Levitt Post No. 102
American Legion

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A.M. Warrant read by the Moderator. Ballots unsealed by the Acting Clerk and given to Election Officers for counting. Ballot Box shown to voters.

Number of ballots counted 541.

Voted to close the polls at 6:00 P.M. Voted to postpone all articles carrying an appropriation of over $300.00 until afternoon.

Art. 3—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

Art. 6—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of Blister Rust.

Art. 7—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 towards the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 8—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 towards the support of the Wolfboro Hospital.

Art. 9—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the Lakes Legion Association.

Art. 10—Voted to raise and apropriate the sum of $241.43 for the support of town libraries.

Art. 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 2—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,600.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

Art. 12—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for Summer maintenance.

Art. 13—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500,00 for Winter breaking.

Art. 14—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Province Road note.

Art. 15—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,045.97 for T. R. A.

Art. 16—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $3,000.00 on long term notes for the construction of the Corner to Iron Works road.

Art. 17—Voted to lay this article on the table indefinitely.

Art. 18—No motions.

Polls closed at 6:00 P.M.

Results of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
Town Clerk, pro tem.

AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct, Gilmanton Corner Library, Lower Gilmanton Library, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemetery Associations, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE
HARRY W. BESSE
Auditors.

Report of the School District

Moderator

FRED L. THOMPSON

District Clerk

HATTIE P. KELLEY

School Board

ELSIE L. EVANS	Term expires 1948
AMY O. HAWKINS	Term expires 1949
THOMAS S. EDWARDS	Term expires 1950

District Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Auditors

HARRY W. BESSE
VELENA V. BENNETT

School Nurse

LURLINE H. McCOOK
Tilton, N. H.

Superintendent of Schools

DONALD P. MATTOON
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:	Office	Tilton 531
	Residence	Tilton 6425

Regular meetings, School Board, Third Thursday of each month 9:30 A. M.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. and the warrant read.

1. Voted Fred L. Thompson be elected Moderator for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.

2. Voted Hattie P. Kelley be elected Clerk for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Moderator.

3. Voted Florence M. Durgin be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.

4. Voted Art. 4 be laid on the table until after the discussion of the budget.

5. Voted not to accept the report of the School Board as it appears in the town report. Relative to the question concerning the Smith Meeting House school building, the Moderator read letters from Superintendent Mattoon to the Executive Committee of the First Congregational Society of Gilmanton and from Harold G. Page for the Executive Committee to Superintendent Mattoon stating that the First Congregational Society did not wish to accept a lease of the school building. Voted to accept the report and lay it on the table.

The report concerning the Academy building showed a reserve fund of $600.00. Voted to postpone consideration of this report until discussion of the Academy question.

6. Voted Velena V. Bennett be elected auditor for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.

Voted Harry W. Besse be elected auditor for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.

7. Voted the District officers' salaries be $125.00 for the ensuing year.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate $17,125.06 for the support of the public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

9. Voted the School Board will not have authority to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. Voted the District will not elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

11. Voted to indefinitely postpone the question of authorizing the School Board to apply for and accept any Federal funds available for the payment of architectural services.

12. Voted to accept proposals of the Trustees of Gilmanton Academy using the building for the same purpose as it is at present but not for further consolidation without a vote of the District.

13. Voted the question of the District appropriating money for the School Board to purchase land for school purposes be laid on the table.

14. Voted the District appropriate $2,633.00 to be made available May 1, 1947, as an operational deficit in the school year 1946-47.

REFERRING TO Article 4.

Thomas S. Edwards having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

15. Voted the School Board be instructed to ask for bids on contract for all transportation both for private cars and drivers of District buses.

Voted the School Board be instructed to keep within its budget for 1947-48.

Voted the minutes of this meeting be published in the Town Report.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

HATTIE P. KELLEY,
Clerk.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Belknap, ss:

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Monday, March 1, 1948, at 7:30 p.m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Elsie L. Evans.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see if the district will vote to elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

11. To see if the district will raise, appropriate and make available to the School Board by April 15, 1948, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-four ($1,634.00) Dollars, as an operational deficit in the payment of a sixth teacher's salary in the 1947-48 school year.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate one-half of one per cent of the assessed valuation, and establish a capital reserve fund for the construction of a central school on a site to be determined by vote of the district at a subsequent annual meeting.

13. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the School Board to purchase land for school purposes in conjunction with new construction or alterations to existing school plants.

14. To see what action the district will take in accepting buildings offered for sale by the War Assets Administration at 95 per cent discount from fair value, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see what sum of money the district will vote and appropriate for the purchase of pasteurized milk for the school lunches.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands in said Gilmanton this 22nd day of January, 1948.

ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board.

School Budget for 1948-1949

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$13,000.00	
Textbooks	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	350.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	100.00	
Janitor service	950.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	115.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	450.00	
Health supervision	300.00	
Transportation of pupils	5,400.00	
Other special activities	200.00	
Total		$21,775.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$125.00	
Superintendent's salary	452.00	
Truant officer and school census	40.00	
Elementary tuition	300.00	
High school tuition	3,400.00	
Per capita tax	356.00	
Fixed charges—insurance reserve retirement	418.75	

New equipment	250.00	
Other obligations	166.00	
Total		$5,540.75
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$27,315.75

ESTIMATED INCOME

State Aid	$7,857.18	
Elementary tuition	225.00	
Deduct total estimated incomes (not raised by taxation)		$8,082.18
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$19,233.57

ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board.

January 22, 1948.

Financial Report

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	$ 1,268.35	
Appropriation (overpaid $1,000)	15,492.06	
Deficiency appropriation	2,633.00	
Refund—Scott, Foresman & Co.	12.52	
Sale of Potter School	755.50	
State Aid	5,036.32	
Barnstead School District—tuition	216.00	
Rent of Smith Meeting House	1.00	
Dog Tax	162.00	
Total		$25,576.75

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
Velena V. Bennett	$ 2.50	
Florence M. Durgin	25.00	
Thomas S. Edwards	25.00	
Elsie L. Evans	40.00	
Amy O. Hawkins	25.00	
Hattie Kelley	5.00	
George Roberts	2.50	
Total		$ 125.00

Superintendent's Salary:		
Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer Supervisory Union		$ 358.00
Truant Office and School Census:		
Elsie L. Evans	$ 15.00	
R. E. Lane	1.80	
Howard G. Langley	10.00	
Total		$ 26.80

Expenses of Administration:		
Florence M. Durgin	$ 11.26	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	9.11	
Elsie L. Evans	4.80	
Donald P. Mattoon	4.75	
Melcher & Prescott	5.00	
W. R. Morrison	7.80	
Charles C. Rogers Co.	7.71	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	20.93	
Mrs. Winnifred F. Walker, Treas.-Supervisory Union	150.00	
Total		$ 221.36

Teachers' Salaries:		
Florence Bordeau	$ 15.00	
Florence M. Durgin (W. T. $98, Ret. $60)	1,342.00	
Theodore N. Flores (W. T. $28.20, B. C. $27)	2,244 80	
Vincent Gatto (W. T. $188)	1,862.00	
Priscilla E. Marrotte	260.00	
Eleanor Nelson	27.50	
Clara Ouellet (W. T. $178, Ret. $60, B. C. $12.75)	1,249.25	
Helen O. Page, substitute	10.00	

Thelma G. Watts (W. T. $98, Ret. $60)	1,342.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	180.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	590.20	
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	39.75	
Total		$ 9,162.50

Textbooks:

American Book Co.	$ 6.24	
American Education Press Co.	25.20	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	17.52	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.42	
C. C. Birchard Co.	24.10	
Chandler	4.90	
Ginn & Company	27.57	
Harper Brothers	2.35	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	252.16	
Laidlaw Brothers	42.34	
Martin & Murray Co.	90.40	
Silver Burdett Co.	5.30	
World Book Co.	6.18	
Total		$ 507.68

Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Press Co.	$ 22.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	242.49	
Ralph F. Bass	82.86	
California Test Bureau	14.53	
Canterbury School District	4.19	
Dickerman & Co.	70.25	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	9.98	

National Education Association		1.04	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District		8.32	
Total			$ 456.46

Flags and Appurtenances:			
Frank Dowst			$ 1.60
Other Expenses of Instruction:			
Elsie L. Evans	$	2.30	
Emile Vassamillet		5.60	
Total			$ 7.90

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:			
Thelma Blackey	$	27.00	
Harry Bowdoin		158.35	
Raymond Brown		1.35	
Frank Dowst		283.60	
Katherine Dutton		10.80	
Alice Evans		10.80	
Elsie L. Evans		4.00	
Wendell Harris		47.20	
Jack Morin		9.50	
Joseph Morin		11.50	
Lorna Page		18.00	
Rene Patten		1.35	
Donald Redman		16.00	
Total			$ 599.45

Fuel:			
Harry Bowdoin	$	37.00	
Raymond Brown		32.00	
Frank Dowst		36.00	
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.		34.25	

Elsie L. Evans	11.00	
Wendell Harris	6.00	
S. A. Hawkins	32.00	
C. P. Little	80.00	
Donald Langley	80.00	
Kenneth Nutter	81.00	
Donald Redman	3.00	
Total		$ 432.25

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Ralph E. Bass, Inc.	$ 62.80	
Bryant & Lawrence	5.00	
Thomas Edwards, Jr.	12.00	
H. P. Maxfield	1.38	
J. P. Pitman	1.65	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	14.00	
Harmon Stockwell	11.61	
White Mountain Power Co.	75.01	
Total		$ 183.45

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Harry Bowdoin	$ 8.25	
Bryant & Lawrence	5.40	
Diamond Match Co.	11.83	
Frank Dowst	41.25	
Francoeur-Keroack Co.	45.42	
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	56.95	
Frank Joyce	12.00	
Lakes Region Feed and Supply	4.25	
Donald Perthel	67.75	
George Roberts	8.00	
Ernest P. Sanders	91.30	
Joseph V. Shea	3.00	
Shepherd Furniture Store	43.56	
C. P. Stevens	3.34	
Total		$ 402.30

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:		
Knox Pharmacy	$ 1.85	
Lurline H. McCook	250.00	
Presby Drug Store	4.90	
Total		$ 256.75
Transportation of Pupils:		
Eugene Denault	$ 522.00	
Ernest Goodwin	864.50	
Granite State Motors	58.82	
Doris Griffin	60.00	
Harold Griffin	630.00	
Laconia Transit Co.	217.86	
Howard Langley	1,422.58	
Frank McClary	1,403.00	
Nelson Auto Service	4.50	
George Nelson	1,125.00	
H. M. Thyng Insurance	40.12	
Wyman's Garage	60.99	
Total		$ 6,409.37
High School Tuition:		
Alton School District	$ 646.00	
Belmont School District	101.80	
Laconia School District	1,289.36	
Pittsfield School District	300.00	
School Department of Rochester	37.50	
Total		$ 2,374.66

Fixed Charges

Other Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax	$ 256.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	277.00	
Total		$ 533.00
Overpayment on Appropriations:		
Selectmen of Gilmanton		$ 1,000.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New Equipment:		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	$ 135.00	
Herbert L. Harbour	21.17	
Total Payment		$ 156.17
Total		$23,214.70
Cash on Hand June 30, 1947		2,362.05
Grand total		$23,576.25

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE L. EVANS,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
THOMAS S. EDWARDS,
School Board.

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilmanton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VELENA V. BENNETT,
HARRY W. BESSE,
Auditors.

July 12, 1947.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters in the Gilmanton School District:

If given free rein, the thinking of men can release the most treacherous forces—illwill, discontent, turmoil, suspicion, disbelief, hatred, and strife, or it can create the greatest blessings. The record of the ages is that a balance has always been struck between evil and good. Panics, disorders, misery, and wars give way to rule by and respect for laws and agreements, human betterment, peace and opportunities for folks to live their lives in freedom, rear their families, and honor spiritual attributes—eternal values.

The schools, now buffeted temporarily by the tensions and complexities of the times, stand for and promote programs designed to advance a race or nation of young people who are strong in body, alert in mind, straightforward in purpose, and calm in inner life.

Facilities, materials, personnel, and funds are needed to provide for the accomplishment of the school's goals. This report will describe some of the steps which are being taken to attain the ideals for which we strive.

Buildings and Equipment

The safety of pupils in the school buildings, on the buses, and on the school grounds is of major concern. Fire drills have been held frequently and pupils trained to care for themselves both during such exercises and in the event of an emergency.

Survey of School Plants

The School Board has requested the State Board of Education, and through that body, other State departments or agents, to make a survey of its school facilities and needs.

It is anticipated that various residents of Gilmanton will be invited to take part in the school survey. On December 10, 1947, Mr. Russell H. Leavitt, Chief of the Division of Instruction, and Mr. Paul E. Farnum, Chief of Administrative Services, were in Gilmanton to initiate the survey. In January, 1948, citizens, State agents, and school board members will meet to discuss various aspects of schools, buildings, transportation, and future prospects. A report may be made at the annual district meeting in 1948.

Gale School

Attorneys for the School Board have reported on the ownership of land where the Gale School sets. As shown in Belknap County records, Dudley Prescott deeded a tract of land about the Gale School building to Nathaniel Gale on Nov. 14, 1794, and Nathaniel S. Gale transferred title to a tract of land to Owen J. Edgerly on Aug. 21, 1861. In deeds there is a reference to the "schoolhouse lot". It has not been found that Nathaniel S. Gale's heirs have disposed of this tract, nor can it be proved that either the Town of Gilmanton or the Gilmanton School District has a deed to the school grounds, though a school building has occupied the land for many years.

Accordingly, the Gilmanton School Board advertised to sell the Gale School building. Bids were opened on August 19, 1947, and purchase was made by Mr. William J. O'Connell, 60 Congress Street, Amesbury, Mass. The School Board gave a bill of sale to the building and a Quitclaim Deed to the land in exchange for a payment of $477.50 by Mr. O'Connell in September.

Smith Meeting House School

By District action under Article 10 of the Warrant used on March 9, 1946, the School Board leased the Smith Meeting House School for a period of years to the Executive Committee of the First Congregational Society of Gilmanton for a rental fee of $1 per year. The lease was effective in May, 1947, and permitted the Executive Committee to sublease the school building under conditions similar to those set forth in the lease to the Society. The Society sublet the structure to the American Legion Post for use as Post Headquarters.

Offer of Gilmanton Academy

At the last school district meeting, the Trustees of Gilmanton Academy, through the Executive Committee, offered to the Gilmanton School District the trust funds, building and lot on which it stands, and any other property of the Academy, under certain conditions:

"1. That the School District proceed at its own expense to put the exterior of the Academy building in as good condition as it was when it entered into possession of the same lease from said Trustees.

"2. That all funds turned over by the Trustees of Gilmanton Academy pursuant to the terms thereof shall be held by the Gilmanton School Board in trust, and expended for the following purposes only:

"a. To pay all necessary expenses of such trust

"b. To keep in repair, for school purposes, the present Academy building, or any improvements or replacement thereof on the same lot

"c. To make such improvements or alterations in the present Academy building (or to any improvement or replacement thereof on the same lot) not exceeding $500 in any one school year, as the School Board may consider

necessary or desirable for school or community purposes, and

"d. To make such improvements to or alterations in the present Academy building (or to any improvement or replacement thereof on the same lot) as may be legally voted by the School District,

"provided, however, that the School Board shall make no payment under the second condition hereof until the first condition hereof shall have been complied with fully.

"If this offer is accepted by the School District, the Trustees of Gilmanton Academy shall submit the proposition to the Superior Court for approval."

The District voted to accept the conditions presented by the Trustees and the Trustees, in turn, have petitioned the Superior Court for approval.

Painting the Academy

The School Board advertised for bids under listed conditions for painting the Academy one coat on the front and sides, leaving the rear until later because of contemplated alterations. The bids were opened on July 7, 1947, and the work completed by Donald Sharon and Son of Northfield in mid-August. The bid price was one thousand dollars.

Classroom Seating for Town Hall Room

Funds from the sale of the Potter and Gale School buildings were ear-marked for improvements at the Iron Works. Seats and desks for the larger pupils, borrowed from another school district, were inadequate for the size of the youngsters; therefore, the School Board ordered sufficient movable, combination desk-chairs with metal frames for the room in the Town

Hall now used for classroom purposes. Delivery was promised in November but the shortage of steel has prevented their receipt at the time set.

Closing Exercises

Exercises for eighth grade pupils were held at the Corner School on June 17, 1947, and at the Iron Works on June 19, 1947. The following were given diplomas:

Corner School	*Iron Works School*
Frank David Collins	Curtis Eugene Brassaw, Jr.
Josie M. Collins	James W. Brassaw
Betty May Deware	Robert William Dawson
William Clifton Shepard French, Jr.	Margaret Jean Gagnon
Wendall Richard Harris	Donald W. Hislop, Jr.
Mabel E. Joyce	Marjorie Ann Louison
Jeanine Louise Segole	Lois Frances Partridge
John Page Zanes	Norma Jean Proulx

School Calendar for 1947-1948

First Term begins .....Wednesday, September 3, 1947

No School:—
October 16, 17; November 10, 11, 27, 28
Close for Christmas vacation at usual time, Friday, December 19, 1947

Second Term begins .....Monday, January 5, 1947
Winter Vacation—Close school at usual time on Friday, February 20, 1948

Third Term begins .....Monday, March 1, 1948
Spring Vacation—Close school at usual time on Friday, April 23, 1948

Fourth Term begins.....Monday, May 3, 1948
Summer Vacation—Close school on Friday, June 18, 1948

October Enrollments, Teachers, Schools

CORNER SCHOOL

Miss Marietta Nute	I	8
	II	7
Mrs. Zelma G. Watts	III	7
	IV	8
	V	9
Mr. Theodore N. Floros	VI	6
	VII	6
	VIII	9
		60

IRON WORKS SCHOOL

Mrs. Florence M. Durgin	I	3
	II	16
Mrs. Dorothy H. Manley	III	7
	IV	12
	V	7
Mrs. Evelyn P. Uhlenberg	VI	10
	VII	10
	VIII	3
		68

Tuition charged for pupils from Barnstead:

Gwendolyn Bickford (Clarence)	VII
Marilyn Bickford (Herbert)	II
Richard Bickford (Clarence)	II
Barbara Hillsgrove (Casper)	III
Irene Hillsgrove (Casper)	II

Tuition paid for Gilmanton pupils in Loudon schools:

Althea French (Ivo)	VII
Barbara French (Ivo)	V
Sylvia French (Ivo)	VI

Pupils Attending High School:

Alton High School, Tuition Rate for 1947-8—$100

Margaret R. Bordeau (Jason)	XI
Margaret J. Gagnon (Eugene)	IX
Audrey A. Gould (M. Floyd)	X
Donald W. Hislop (Donald)	IX
Donald E. Jordan	XII
Norma E. Proulx (Mrs. Olive)	IX
Helene E. Roberts (George)	XI
Beverly F. Tenney (M. J. Gagnon)	X

Belmont High School, Tuition Rate for 1947-8—$90

Harry Dow

Laconia High School, Tuition Rate for 1947-8—$125

Robert A. Brown (Richard)	X
Melba J. Clifford (Earle C.)	XII
Betty M. Deware (Robert W.)	IX
Elwood A. Floyd (Marshall L.)	XII
Ulve E. Hellstorm (Arthur B.)	XII

Laconia Area Vocational School:

Betty Margeson—XI—Cooks and Bakers Course

Jane L. Segole (Louis)	IX
John H. Stockwell (Harmon)	XI
John P. Zanes (Robert L.)	IX

Pittsfield High School, Tuition Rate for 1947-8—$120

Gerow Carlson (Fred H.)	XI
William Carlson (Fred H.)	XI
Robert Dawson (Robert W.)	IX
Clifton French (Clifton)	IX
Belle Parker (Leon D.)	XII

Transportation of Pupils

The School Board sought bids on the various transportation routes covered and awarded contracts as follows:

To the Corner School: Messrs. Charles and King Little; Ford bus with Superior body, 1947; 48-pupil capacity; three-year contract—$2520 annually.

To Iron Works School: Mr. George M. Nelson, Guinea Ridge, Brassaws, Potter District; GMC, 1938; District-owned conveyance; and his own car; one-year contract—$1260.

To Iron Works School: Mr. Vincent T. Parker, Page Hill, Poverty Corner; Dodge, 1942; Army Ambulance converted; three-year contract—$860.

A Child Welfare Agent of the State Board of Education has recommended, while construction is underway, that transportation be provided for a small boy living on the Iron Works-Corner road at Hodgdon Hill. Mr. Morton H. MacKenzie has been hired to carry this child at the rate of $2 per school day.

Hearing Tests

By joint purchase, a Maico Tru-Tone Audiometer has been obtained for hearing tests in Supervisory Union No. 59. This is equipment similar to that in an otologist's office and brings to each pupil a true test of his hearing losses.

School Lunches

By concerted action of members of the Corner School PTA, excellent school lunches are being served to pupils at that school. A kitchen formerly used in WPA days has been renovated, a partition has been erected in the corridor to make a satisfactory dining room, and a long table has been made. Members of the PTA take turns in helping in meal preparation with Mrs. Elsie L. Evans in charge of the program.

"No-School" Signal by Radio

"No-School" signals will be given by radio. The closing of any school after the beginning of the morning or afternoon session will be done by announcement by the teacher in charge.

CONCORD RADIO STATION WKXL—(1450 on dial)

LACONIA RADIO STATION WLNH—(1340 on dial)

"No-School" announcements at:

7:15 a. m.
7:30 a. m.
7:45 a. m.
8:00 a. m.

Schools will be closed on account of weather only when the conditions make walking very difficult or travel by car hazardous.

The "No-School" signal may not be sounded this year or next. Rain-or-shine, storm-or-cold, the schools will be kept open, save for safety's sake.

TEACHERS

Minimum Salaries

With greatly increased State Aid to school districts, the State Board of Education established minimum salary standard for teachers in all public schools effective July 1, 1947. The stipulations are summarized thus (see original for exact wording):

1. Teacher with less than four years of college preparation, and less than five years of successful teaching experience, not less than $1700 per school year.

2. Teacher with less than four years of college preparation and more than five years of successful teaching experience, not less than $1800 per school year.

3. Teacher with four years or more of college preparation, and less than three years successful teaching experience, not less than $1800 per school year.

4. Teacher with four or more years of college preparation, and more than three years successful teaching experience, not less than $2000 per school year.

Teachers Employed

An overload of small pupils in one room made imperative the employment of a teacher for beginners. Miss Marietta Nute, graduate of Wheelock School, tutor, traveler, and summer camp director, was employed after schools opened for a position at the Corner School.

Mrs. Zelma G. Watts, successful teacher last year at the Iron Works School, was transferred to the Corner School for this year and Mr. Theodore N. Floros who taught in the Town Hall Classroom last year became Principal of the Corner School.

At the Iron Works, Mrs. Florence M. Durgin continues as Principal. Replacing Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Dorothy H. Manley, with teaching experience in Ossipee and Tuftonboro, entered the employ of the Gilmanton School Department to teach intermediate grades.

Mr. Floros' work at the Town Hall was taken by Mrs. Evelyn Page Uhlenberg who formerly taught in New Durham and Northfield.

Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, Music Supervisor, married in June. The position has been taken by Miss Jane R. Vogel of Manchester, formerly on the staff of the Tilton-Northfield High School, with music training at River College.

Teachers' Meetings

One of the most important jobs of administration is to provide means whereby teachers may be cognizant of changing methods, materials, and teaching. In this supervisory union, teachers are attending a series of meetings throughout the school year, particularly emphasizing "Child Development and the Curriculum." In each of these meetings, teachers take part as speakers, and a portion of each program is scheduled for voices from outside.

September 2—Visual Presentation of the Theme: "All Children are Created with Personalities," through the use of films prepared by the Yale Clinic of Child Development.

September 10—Safety and Health Education in the Curriculum. Dr. Kathleen Robinson, School Physician, addressed the subject of "Physical Examinations for All," and Safety on School Buses was shown in the film, "Priceless Cargo."

October 8—Learning and Expressing through the Arts. The main speaker: Dr. Mildred Landis, Supervisor of Fine Arts in New Hampshire.

November 5—Child Development through Human Relations and Experiences, Mrs. Ralph H. Smith, Laconia School Board member, and Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford PTA member, discussed "Parents Want School to Teach 'Living.' "

January 7—Pupil Achievement in School Studies. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Erholm of Tilton, formerly connected with New Jersey Institutional work, handled the topic: "Handicrafts, A Part of School Life."

March 3—Child Development and Conservation. A Program of Conservation and Reforestation will be outlined by Mrs. Marion H. Atwood of Sanbornton and a County Forester.

May 5—Child Development and Learning Levels. Mr. Donald F. Piper, Director of Youth Services, Concord, will describe "Learning Levels in High School Subjects."

In-Service Training Program

Large industrial firms hire employees who have attended college and have a degree. Then, it provides in-service training facilities so advancement can be fairly rapid. Some of the firms at starting college graduates, men without any experience in the industry, at more than $200 per month and, in addition, gives a training program so promotions in position and salary come quickly.

Gilmanton has not been able to secure the services of teachers all of whom hold college degrees. It has not yet provided the salary inducements to encourage teachers to study summers to obtain additional training to cope with the problems of education in these complex times. If salaries remain at present levels in Gilmanton and teachers are not encouraged to seek summer school studies, a program of in-service training with a part-time director of instructor should be provided soon.

FINANCES

Annual School District Meeting

On April 14, 1947, the School Board presented in the Town Report a School Budget of $23,000. The District voted to raise and appropriate for the 1947-8 school year the sum of $17,125.06.

The 1947 Legislature voted a 500% increase in State Aid. Under this legislation, Gilmanton's allotment was estimated to be $8,138.07. A legislative requirement was that a special school district meeting be held to appropriate the estimated State Aid funds.

Special Meeting

On July 7, 1947, a special school district meeting was held. It was voted that $3,106.07 (est.) be allotted to the reduction of taxes for school purposes and the balance, $5,031.00 be appropriated for current school expenses. Though school costs are mounting rapidly due to increases in all types of materials and services, the original appropriation of $17,125.06 in April was established as the sum for the support of local schools with State Aid of $5,031.

Effect of New State Aid Bill

The immediate effect of the State Aid appropriation by the 1947 Legislature shows in a statement received early in December from the State Board of Education.

I. Equalization Aid:

One-room schools approved	× $1800		
Other elementary pupils	126 × $ 75	$9,450	
Secondary students	23 × $ 100	$2,300	
Total Formula Program			$11,750.00
Equalized Valuation (1947) $883,803			
Less $6.00 Tax on Equalized Valuation			$ 5,302.82
Total Equalization Aid			$ 6,447.18

II. General Aid:

Elementary pupils	126 × $12.33	$1,553.58	
Secondary students	23 × $16.44	$ 378.12	
Total General Aid			$ 1,931.70
TOTAL AID—Available December 1, 1947			$ 8,378.88

SUPERVISORY UNION

Meeting

Gilmanton School Department was host to the members of Supervisory Union No. 59 in its November 4th meeting at Gilmanton Corner School. The PTA served a delicious meal under difficult conditions in preparation and serving, following which the evening's program and business meeting was held.

CONCLUSION

In submitting this eighth annual report, an outline of our joint efforts during the twelve months past, it is a pleasure to express appreciation to citizens, school board members, teachers, pupils, special workers, and employees in various capacities, for cooperation, understanding, industry, and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Con. Male-Female	Living	No. of Children	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Malcolm Eugene Forsyth	M	L	1		George N. Forsyth	Mary D. Gilliam		Gilmanton	Shoe Cementer	Ontario, Canada	Olive Hill, Kentucky
Feb. 1	Louise Alice Cota	F	L	2		Leslie H. Cota	Ethel L. White		Gilmanton	Machine Operator	Sanbornton, N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
Feb. 4	Charles Thomas Roth	M	L	1		Theodore F. Roth	Cora B. Whitehouse		Gilmanton	Cabinet Maker	Boston, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.
Feb. 17	Charles Kenneth Carleson	M	L	5		Fred H. Carlson	Marion Brill		Gilmanton	Farmer	Cranbury, N. J.	Paughquag, N. Y.
Feb. 17	Mary Elizabeth Stockwell	F	L	3		Leonard A. Stockwell	Ruth A. Clifford		Gilmanton	Mechanic	Chelmsford, Mass.	Gilmanton, N. H.
Mar. 27	William Richard Price	M	L	2		Richard A. Price	Pauline M. Richards		Gilmanton	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 13	Michael Stanley Forsyth	M	L	3		Harry G. Forsyth	Evelyn O. Rollins		Gilmanton	Truck Driver	Chatham, Canada	Dalton, N. H.
Apr. 21	Evelyn Blanche Jones	F	L	1		Ralph A. Jones	Marjorie B. Stearns		Gilmanton	Farmer	Gilmanton, N. H.	Wilmot, N. H.
June 5	Roland Alfred Hillsgrove	M	L	2		Merl W. Hillsgrove	Frances L. Prescott		Gilmanton	Farmer	Barnstead, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
June 7	Beatrice Ann Davis	F	L	2			Ellen M. Davis		Gilmanton			Gilmanton, N. H.
June 23	Robert Oliver Tibbetts	M	L	1	White	Robert F. Tibbetts	Olive B. Partridge	White	Gilmanton	Truck Driver	Gilmanton, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
July 2	James Clyde Meekins	M	L	1			Roth M. Meekins		Gilmanton			Exeter, N. H.
July 19	Michael Harrison Prindle	M	L			William E. Prindle, Jr.	Myra C. Kitchen		Gilmanton	Pilot	New Haven, Conn.	Great Neck, N. Y.
Aug. 6	Gertrude Laura	F	L	4		Fred R. Wells	Dorothea B. Lucia		Gilmanton	Farmer	Gilmanton, N. H.	Bellingham, Mass.
Aug. 11	Suzanne Glidden	F	L	2		Carl H. Glidden	Dorothy K. Boudreau		Gilmanton	Veteran	Gilmanton, N. H.	Springfield, Mass.
Aug. 12	Jean Louise McClary	F	L	1		George McClary	Lura M. Bunker		Gilmanton	Woodsman	Gilmanton, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
Aug. 21	Carol June Lank	F	L	1		Howard J. Lank	Hazel I. Parker		Gilmanton	Plumber	Providence, R. I.	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 20	Geoffrey Laurence Currier	M	L	2		Cyrus R. Currier	Dorothy M. Nash		Gilmanton	Stock Clerk	South Orange, N. J.	Jersey City, N. J.
Nov. 6	Girl Yeaton	F	L	2		Perley G. Yeaton	Grace J. Magoon		Gilmanton	Farmer	Northwood, N. H.	East Corinth, Vt.
Dec. 8	Robert William Publicover	M	L	2		Robert G. Publicover	Annie M. Shlaitas		Gilmanton	Miller	Truro, Canada	Gilmanton, N. H.
Dec. 16	Roger Michael Ellis	M	L	2		Horace D. Ellis	Audrey M. Dowst		Gilmanton	Mill Operator	Sanbornville, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each
Jan. 5	Boscawen	Theodore F. Roth	Gilmanton, N. H.	40	W	Cabinet Maker	Boston, Mass.
		Cora B. Whitehouse	Plymouth, N. H.	33	W	Clerk	Peabody, Mass.
Feb. 1	Belmont, N. H.	Donald C. Langley	Gilmanton, N. H.	24	W	At Home	Hopkinton, N. H.
		Dorothy M. Quinn	Laconia, N. H.	28	W	Assembly S. & W.	Winchester, Mass.
Feb. 4	Gilmanton, N. H.	Richard W. Hislop	Gilmanton, N. H.	23	W	Machinist	Gilmanton, N. H.
		June R. E. Manning	Daytona Beach, Fla.	22	W	Clerk	Miami, Florida
Feb. 23	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Leon E. Partridge	Gilmanton, N. H.	20	W	Truck Driver	Gilmanton, N. H.
		Viola G. Robie	Wolfeboro, N. H.	17	W	At Home	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Feb. 23	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Robert F. Tibbetts	Alton, N. H.	23	W	Truck Driver	Gilmanton, N. H.
		Olive B. Partridge	Gilmanton, N. H.	16	W	At Home	Gilmanton, N. H.
Feb. 28	Gilmanton, N. H.	Howard J. Lank	Barnstead, N. H.	20	W	Plumbing	Providence, R. I.
		Hazel I. Parker	Gilmanton, N. H.	19	W	At Home	Detroit, Mich.
June 28	Gilmanton, N. H.	Frank L. Uhlenberg	Gilmanton, N. H.	40	W	Carpenter	Kenosha, Wis.
		Evelyn A. Page	Gilmanton, N. H.	26	W	Teacher	Gilmanton, N. H.
June 28	Gilmanton, N. H.	Edward E. Rhodes, Jr.	Walpole, N. H.	38	W	Poultryman	Prince Edward Island
		Margaret C. Edgerly	Gilmanton, N. H.	26	W	Teacher	Gilmanton, N. H.
Aug. 15	Belmont, N. H.	Kenneth N. Nutter	Gilmanton, N. H.	22	W	Lineman	Laconia, N. H.
		Ethelyn G. Rollins	Laconia, N. H.	23	W	Time Adjuster	Jefferson, Maine
Aug. 16	Belmont, N. H.	Robert Jackson Keith	Northfield, N. H.	22	W	Trucking	Sanbornton, N. H.
		Marion M. McClary	Gilmanton, N. H.	19	W	Clock Factory	Gilmanton, N. H.
Aug. 23	Gilmanton, N. H.	Charles K. Schott	Montclair, N. J.	27	W	Salesman	Montreal, Canada
		Thelma S. Blackey	Wollaston, Mass.	26	W	At Home	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 1	Gilmanton, N. H.	Paul E. Gilman	Woodstock, N. H.	22	W	Mechanic	Woodstock, N. H.
		Lucile A. Hawkins	Gilmanton, N. H.	24	W	Teacher	Gilmanton, N. H.
Nov. 22	Laconia, N. H.	Clifton E. Higgins	Laconia, N. H.	20	W	Mill Operator	Northeast Harbor, Me.
		Jeanette P. Page	Gilmanton, N. H.	17	W	At Home	Gilmanton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Gilmanton, N. H.	Robert T. Boudreau	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	Truck Driver	Bradford, Mass.
		Phyllis A. Twombly	Gilmanton, N. H.	16	W	At Home	Gilmanton, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
Frank C. Roth	Boston, Mass.	Sheet metal worker	John L. Emerson,
Clarentine M. Demeritt	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
Charles E. Whitehouse	Maine	Engineer	Boscawen, N. H.
Jane Stewart	Scotland	Housewife	
Howard Langley	Gilmanton, N. H.	Selectman	Frederick W. Fitzpatric,
Laura Newson	Vineland, N. J.	At Home	Baptist Minister,
Everett L. Milne	Winchester, Mass.	Retired	Belmont, N. H.
Mabel G. Wells	Woburn, Mass.	At Home	
Robert W. Hislop	Rochester, N. H.	Farming	Arthur V. Dimock,
Bertha M. Ellis	Gilmanton, N. H.	Housewife	Clergyman, Gilmanton
Joseph C. Manning	Florida	Saw mill owner	Iron Works, N. H.
Thelma L. Bankright	Hawthorn, Florida	Housewife	
Horace F. Partridge	Blackstone, Mass.	Trucking	John E. McMartin,
Florence J. Palmer	Gilmanton, N. H.	Housewife	Clergyman,
Wilbur Robie	Salem, N. H.	Carpenter	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Winifred Nichols	Effingham, N. H.	Housewife	
Henry A. Tibbetts	Alton, N. H.	Farmer	John E. McMartin,
Doris M. Rollins	Gilmanton, N. H.	Housewife	Clergyman,
Horace F. Partridge	Blackstone, Mass.	Farmer	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Florence J. Palmer	Gilmanton, N. H.	Housewife	
Clinton L. Lank	Canada	Lumberman	Arthur V. Dimock,
Ruth O. Butman	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	Clergyman, Gilmanton
Leon D. Parker	Fitchburg, Mass.	Farmer	Iron Works, N. H.
Bella MacLeod	North Whiton, Canada	Housewife	
Henry Uhlenberg	Germany	Carpenter	Edwin S. Tasker,
Levina Jensen	Denmark	Housewife	Clergyman,
Frank J. Page	Franklin, N. H.	Road Agent	Tilton, N. H.
Helen Otis	Tilton, N. H.	Housewife	
E. Everett Rhodes	Norwood, Mass.	Bookkeeper	Rev. H. Franklin Parker,
Etta Coffin	Prince Edward Island	Housewife	Clergyman,
Frank Edgerly	Nashville, Tenn.	Farmer	Chichester, N. H.
Mary Morgan	Moss River, Que.	Housewife	
Clyde E. Nutter	Maplewood, Maine	Auto Mechanic	Frederick W. Fitzpatric,
Doris I. Springer	Lawrence, Mass.	Post Mistress	Clergyman,
Charles D. Jones	Walderboro, Maine	Farm Manager	Belmont, N. H.
Ruth E. Gatcomb	Marion, Maine	Housewife	
Frank M. Keith	Claremont, N. H.	Farmer	Frederick W. Fitzpatric,
Eva Deware	Pike, N. H.	Housewife	Clergyman,
Frank L. McClary	Gilmanton, N. H.	Farmer	Belmont, N. H.
Leona Nutter	Maplewood, Mass.	Housewife	
Henry S. Schott	East Orange, N. J.	———	Arthur V. Dimock,
Agnes Chisholm	Nova Scotia	At Home	Clergyman, Gilmanton
Chester Blackey	Boston, Mass.	Salesman	Iron Works, N. H.
Mary Briggs	England	Housewife	
Fred S. Gilmas	Woodstock, N. H.	Woods Supt.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker,
Florence A. Russell	Chelsea, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman,
Shurldin A. Hawkins	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	Chichester, N. H.
Amy Qsborne	Gilmanton, N. H.	Housewife	
Beverly Higgins	Bar Harbor, Me.	———	Frank J. Coleman,
Cora L. Bracy	Brooklin, Me.	Mill Inspector	Minister,
Ray B. Page	Gilmanton, N. H.	Laborer	Laconia, N. H.
Lorna L. Stockbridge	Gilmanton, N. H.	Housewife	
Philip L. Boudreau	Nova Scotia	Leather Worker	Arthur V. Dimock,
Martha V. McDonald	Harrisville, N. H.	Housewife	Clergyman, Gilmanton
Benjamin K. Twombly	Belmont, N. H.	Mill Worker	Iron Works, N. H.
Margaret A. O'Brien	Stratham, N. H.	Housewife	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Dec. 23, 1946	Sylvester M. Roberts	51	3	5	Birmingham, England	M		W	Seaman	Birmingham, Eng.	Unknown	Swift Roberts	Unknown
Feb. 22	Fred S. Cotton*	72	2	18	Gilmanton	M		W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Joseph Cotton	Sarah Varney
Mar. 13	Mary L. French	66	3	8	Loudon, N. H.	F		M	Housewife	Loudon, N. H.	Loudon, N. H.	Leroy Pearl	Rhoda Peaslee
Apr. 10	John S. French	84	4	23	Gilmanton	M		W	Farmer	———	———	George S. French	Martha Holmes
May 6	Adelia C. Kelley	86	0	1	Alton, N. H.	F		W	Housewife	Alton, N. H.	Alton, N. H.	John Jones	Lucinda Perkins
June 28	Herbert D. Chapman	52	5	9	Westerly, R. I.	M		M	Machinist	Noank, Conn.	Stonington, Conn.	Herbert D. Chapman	Mabel Palmer
June 6	David E. Davis*	20	1	5	Gilmanton	M		S	Lumberman	Dover, N. H.	Gilmanton	George E. Davis	Irene M. Page
July 14	Oscar A. Giles*	69		13	Gilmanton	M		D	Carpenter	Chichester	Sanbornton	Reuben Giles	Abbie S. Daniels
July 22	Frederick A. von Bernuth	82	4	18	Newark, N. J.	M		M	Pres. Cervon Inc.	Germany	Newark, N. J.	Frederick Augustus von Bernuth, Sr.	Carrie Kitchen
Aug. 2	John A. Horsman	93	5	16	Bradford, Eng.	M		W	Tailor	Bradford, Eng.	England	George Horsman	Unknown
Aug. 15	Helene M. Davis*	79	11	15	Lydenham, Eng.	F		M	Housewife	England	England	William Twort	Mary Huckstable
Sept. 7	Florence Fisher	82	0	28	Wolverhampton England	F		S	Ret. Merchant	England	England	Henry Fisher	Sarah Boocl

*Brought into Gilmanton for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk.